EAST SIDE

Mrs. Ellen Smith Secures Her Property From Negro Who Attacked Her and Who Had Wrenched Purse From Her

While on her way to Brooklyn, the little settlement north of East St. Louis.
Mrz. Ellen Smith was attacked by a negro and had a desperate struggle with him before she succeeded in beating him off and securing her purse, which he had grasped as he first approached her.

In her story to the police Mrs. Smith stated that she conducted a bearding-house near the Cotton Oil Company in East St. Louis, and that she had started for Brooklyn on a business trip.

She said that she passed a negro on the way and that he deliberately sat down in her path, forcing her to take the less frequented way through a patch of weeds.

As soon as she entered this patch, she claims that the negro followed her, and that he smatched her satchel, attempting to get away. She screamed loudly, however, and, as the negro stumbled in his efforts to get away, she jumped upon him, managing to regain her purse, although she had to wrench it from its leather handle in order to get it out of his hand. Attracted by her screams, a party of section hands ran to the scene, scaring away the negro, who jumped to his feet and ran. The purse over which the trouble arose contained \$2.

goon Held for Grand Jury. Victor Thompson, 19 years old, of No. 812 Baugh avenue, was yesterday held for the Grand Jury by Justice of the Pence Collins of East St. Louis on a charge of attempting to assault Miss Ridgi Zayos, 15 years old, last Saturday evening, near her home, No. 812 Winstanley avenue. About a year ago Thompson was charged with a like offense. He is married, and during his incarceration his beby died. He was permitted to attend the funeral.

City Officials Of for Toledo. Mayor Silas Cook, members of the City Council and the city officials departed last evening for Toledo, O., to attend the convention of the League of American Municipalities, which opens this morning. A special car was engaged over the Wabash for the benefit of the East St. Louis delegates. After the convention, the party will go to Niagara Falls and to Toronto, Canada.

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ige W. P. Launtz was brought home from
ms yesterday, where he was taken sudwille, III:

Mrs. Geo. Wells is visiting in Decatur, III.

The Young Paople's Society of the Emanuel
Evangelical Church will give an ice-cream so-cial Thursday evening on the church lawn.

The East St. Louis Hive, No. 127, Ledies of the Maccabeea, will give a lawn social at Mrs.

Allen's, Eleventh street and Baker avenue, to-night.

SPRINGER NAMED FOR WARDENSHIP

Circuit Clerk of Madison County Is Suggested for Appointment in Official Post at Chester Penitentiary.

Four members of the Madison County Republican Executive Committee, with several officeholders and men prominent in the party, held a love feast at Edwards-ville vesterday. The senatorship was dis-cussed, as were also the chance of local appointments. appointments.

It was stated at the meeting that Thomas W. Springer of Edwardsville, Circuit Clerk of Madison County, was in line for the wardenship of the Chester Penitentiary, and that the appointment would probably be announced by Governor C. S. Deneen this week.

Mr. Springer has been Circuit (Coul. for Mr. Springer has been Circuit Clerk for twelve years and stands high in the party. At yesterday's gathering those present were: Captain Henry Brueggemann of Alton. chairman; W. R. Crossman of Biwardsville, secretary, and County Recorder C. H. Kunnemann of Nameoki, treasurer of the Executive Committee, former Mayor J. G. Bardill of Highland, Frank Cauger, Postmaster of Granite City, Ben McKean, former Postmaster of Columnide, now a Revenue Inspector under Walter Louden, and Henry Weyh, School

ST. CLAIR COUNTY TEACHERS MEET.

The St. Clair County Teachers' Association met yesterday morning for a five days' session in Belleville. More than 39 teachers from various parts of St. Clair County are in attendance Officers elected yesterday were President, John Huddel of East St. Louis, secretary, Miss Ada Wittenmeyer of Letanon, and stenographer, E. F. Elliott of Belleville.

The instructors are President Felmly of the State Normal School of Normal Ill. Dector Shyrock of the Southern Illinois Normal of Carbondale, and Miss Edna Keith of the Western Normal of Macomb Thursday afternoon the association will elect its school officers for the ensuing year.

WELCOME TO MISHOP JAYSSET. layor of Helleville Will Greet Pretate-tathelies to Parade.

Arrangements for the reception to Bishop John Janssen when he arrives home in
Belleville from his two months' trip in
Rome were talked over last evening at a
meeting in the Cathedral Hall by representatives of the various partshes,
Mayor Fred J. Kern of Belleville will deliver the speech welcoming Bishop Janssen,
home. It was decided has exercised. home. It was decided last evening that Frank C. Bux will be the grand marshal. He will be assisted by several aids, to be oppointed by the rectors of the three Belleville churches.

VICTIMS OF HEAT PROSTRATIOS. Two Cases of Sunstroke Recorded in Enst Mt. Louis.

Two heat prostrations in East St. Louis were the result of the warm weather of yesterday. Henry Kirkpairick and Louis O'Neill felling victims to the temperatur-within half an hour of each other. Both were employed as unloaders of coal from the Relay Depart, and each succumbed in the neighborhood of I o'clock Kirkpairick's address is at Fourteenth and Gafy streets, while O'Neill resides at No. 100 St. Clair avenue.

Charles Tamos was arrested in East St. Onle yesterday on a charge of robbing in bome of A G. Mollmann. No. 1575 invested at evening. A revolver, a watch followed some money were stolen. The guin of some money were stolen. The guin of lob were found on Tamm's person. He will have a preliminary bearing this more

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FAILS TO PAY FINE, SO GOES TO JAIL

Arthur M. Barnes, Convicted of Stabbing Servant Girl, Is Locked Up in Belleville.

Arthur M. Barnes of East St. Louis, chargel with assault with intent to murder Miss Nina Verdin, a domestic in his home last winter, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and was fined 30 and costs, was arrested yesterday for failure to pay his fine and was taken to the Beileville jail. The costs of the case amounted to 3117.5, which, with the fine, totaled 357.5. The alleged assault on the girl was committed in the Barnes home. Miss Verdin asserted that the assault, in which she was cut on the hip and back, was committed by Barnes. Barnes and his wife declared that a negro sneakthief had done the work.

Prior to the trial a negro had been arrested in East St. Louis, who confessed to having cut the young woman. He made various other statements, and his story was not believed by the county authorities. A mistrial resulted at the first case and then Barnes decided to plead guilty and avoid another trial. On June 13 he entered his piea of guilty and was fined. Because he was ill he was permitted to return home. The authorities now insist, however, that he either will have to pay the amount of the fine or spend the time in jail.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF IN FALL FROM CARS

Charles Piper Lost Both Nether Limbs After Slip Upon Alighting From Train at the Troy

At midnight Sunday. Charles Piper, 42 years old, married, and living at Mattoon, dropped off engine No. 12 of an extra westbound Clover Leaf freight, on which he was working as head brakeman. He alighted on the street-car crossing at the Troy road, in Edwardsville, slipped and went under the cars, both legs being cut off near the knees.

An electric car was waiting to cross, and, when the train was cut in two for its passage, the injured man was put aboard and started for a hospital at full speed. So intent were the car men on hurrying that they forgot about an open switch and ran through it, the car being wrecked on the L. & N. main line. It was necessary to get the wrecker out from East St. Louis to remove it. to get the wrecker out from Bast St.
Louis to remove it.

The trainmen took Piper from the car
and ran donwtown, carying him. He was
operated on at once by Doctors Wharff,
Fisher, Ferguson and Barnsback, and has
a good chance for recovery.

A little while before, Frank A. Root.
23 years old, of Charleston, was received
at the company dispensary in Edwardsville, which is in charge of Doctor Wharff.
He was cutting a train in two when the
cars collided and crushed his right arm in
two places.

COW PROVIDES EXCITEMENT.

Palls in Open Cistern, is Rescu but Dies Afterwards. The faithful milch cow of Mrs. Eihabeth Fairbanks was the principal actor, or actress, in a tragedy yesterday morning which involved the entire population of Bloomfield street more or less. In the lot where the cow was browsing was a deep cistern, and someone had failed to put on the lid after drawing water from the depths.

The cow didn't notice the defect and stepped into the cistern headfirst and went to the bottom, a distance of fifteen feet. She managed to keep her head above water until rescuers came. These came in droves, and numbered many women

in droves, and numbered many women in droves, and numbered many women among them.

A derrick was improvised and a block-and-tackle arrangement fixed speedily, and after many failures the cow was drawn to the surface.

Just as the rescuers got the cow on dry land again she died, the fall having been too much for her.

Fish Fry for Municipality. The residents of Plasa, Ili. a small town about ten miles northeast of Upper Alton, will hold a fish fry Thursday and Friday of this week to raise a fund to improve the village. Last year they held a similar function and raised money enough to construct sidewalks on many streets, without havnig to resort to general or special taxation to pay therefor. This year they are advertising the matter extensively and expect to entertain many hundreds of outsiders during the two days.

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took a trip to St. Louis yesterday morning
on the steamer Spread Eagle, and is
poorer by \$55 on account of the trip. Yager
took his pockethook out to get his
steamer of Venice.

Treasurer of Venice.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY TEACHERS MEET.

To Mold Five-Day Session in Belleville. Alton Shade Trees Dying.

Shade trees in Altor are dying out and E. F. Taylor, field entomologist for the Lilians State experiment station, will be in Alton Wednesday for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the trees and their surroundings to determine if possible what the trouble is and to prescribe a temedy.

Alton Notes and Personals, The coal business of the Dorsey Fuel Com-pany was sold resterday to C. C. Fowler and Charles H. Iwrenhardt. Mesers E. M. and B. L. Dorsey still retire from the retail coal business in Alton and will devote their entire time to their extensive coal-mining interests in time to their extensive coal-initing interests in illinois. John Miller is years old, living with his parents. Mr and Mrs. George Miller, at No. 1986. Fhase street, sustained several had wounds on his left arm Sunday night on Belle street as a he was on his way himse. He says he used five young men whom he knew and that they woung men whom he knew and that they woung men whom he knew and that they sure the lack several time, and when he obtained to such treatment the judge men beat him he the nick make in the milder of the reliches to close up the wounds. Warrants will be sween out to-day it is said.

Among the weddings that will take place to do not be several to yellow, at the home of the bride's under the actions of the German Evangelical Church officialities, and of Harry G. Lenhardt and Mrs. Mahel Ashlock, this evening, at the home of the Beyoned Mr. Obstrhellmann.

Miss Neith Limits has returned from a visit with trained at More.

William Elser, who was released Sunlay from a twenty days term in the county jail at Believille, on a charge of disturbing the peace, returned to that institution Kansas Lander, and Ricked at the door until a Livie. I beputy Sheriff opened the door and permitted him to enter, Later in the day he was taken before Justice of the Peace Wangelin, who sentenced him to six months in the jail on a charge of validation.

Real estate transfers find for record in Belle-ville visiterian were an follows. Louis Nelson to Frederick J. Steger, war-rants deed to northeast S. feet of lot L sub-division of lot S. Illinois City: considera-tion, E.

MINISTERS STAND PAT ON PAIS.

Withdraw Opposition to Caratval.

The Ministerial Association of Jerseyville held a meeting yesterday at 9 o'clock a. m. at the First Baptist Church to discuss the street fair which is proposed to be held in Jerseyville in September. The Reversed J. G. Dee, pastor of the First M. E. Church, presided at the meeting. When the proposition to hold a street fair here in August was being discussed several weeks ago the Ministerial Association adopted a protest, which was made to Mayor H. S. Daniels and the City Council, as well as to the Commercial Club, under whose auspices the proposed sair was to have been held.

At the meeting yesterday the ministers, after considerable discussion, resolved not to recede from the position previously taken in regard to the proposed carnival. The clergymen, however, also decided that they would not go to the extent of invoking the aid of the law by injunction, or otherwise, to prevent the Carnival Company from using the streets of the city for that purpose, in the event that the citizens and gromotors should decide to hold it.

The street fair carnival, as now proposed, will be held in Jerseyville during

The street fair carnival, as now pro-posed, will be held in Jerseyville during the second week in Sentember, and the attractions will be furnished by the Chi-cago Amusement Company. JAMES A. WAGGONER DEAD.

hird of Family to Die of

James A. Waggoner, 78 years old, died Bunday night at his residence near Brighton, after a lingering illness, with cancer. Three sons and one daughter survive him. All the children, including one son, Rolla Waggoner, of California, were present when death came.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, from his home. The Reverend Doctor Caliaway Nash of Jerseyville will officiate and the burial will be in the Brighton Cemetery.

Mr. Waggoner was a brother of Mrs. Margaret Akard of Jerseyville. He was also a brother of the late Reverend G. W. Waggoner of Upper Atton. Two brothers of the Waggoner family and one sister have died within the last year, all from a form of cancer. Within Year.

MINISTERS TO OPEN CRUSADE. yville Clergymen to Secure Evangelists for Season.

Evangelists for Season.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association of Jerseyville, composed of the Protestant clergymen of the city, yesterday morning, the Reverend Thomas F. Marshall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was authorized to correspond with some of the noted evangelists in the country, and to obtain the services of one or more for the season, in evangelistic work to be held in Jerseyville through the month of October.

The meetings, as contemplated, will be participated in by all the Protestant congregations of the city, and will be strictly undenominational. The ministers propose to make this meeting the basis of the religious crumde the coming winter.

Jerseyville Notes. V. I. Dodge of Kemper, Ill., was a visit V. Is Dodge of Remper, III., was a visuos pesterias.

Floctor J. Tidball of Grafton, III., was the guest of Doctor J. S. Williams yesterday.

The funeral of Miss Elsie M. Landon took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her sister. Mrs. Charles Faulkner. Southwest of Jerseyville. The Reversed R. D. Miller, pastor of the Cumberland Pre-byterian Church of Petersburg. III., officiated. Burlal was in Grimes Cemetery.

Charles W. Slaten of Decatur, III., is the guest of friends Charles W. Sinten of guest of friends Mrs. A. M. Sinten departed yesterday for Chilfernia to spend the winter. Finnik Smith returned to his home in Bast St. Leuis, Lit. yesterday after being enter-Frank Smith returned to his home in Fast St. Louis. It., yesterday after being entertained by friends.

A. A. Craine was the guest of St. Louis friends yesterday.

Charles Keith of Denver, Colo., is the guest Charles Keith of Denver, Colo., is the guest of relatives.

Miss Mattie Osborne of Carrolton, Ill., is the guest of her stater, Mrs. F. M. Ware.

F. R. Miller of Rockbridge, Ill., was the guest of friends.

William Chapman of Dow, Ill., was a visitor.

F. S. Hardcastle of Carrolton, Ill., was a guest of Jerneyville friends.

J. E. Morrien of Fleidon, Ill., was a visitor.

Mrs. M. Buesen is ill at her home in Giddings avenue.

LIEDERKRANZ HOLDS REUNION. Prominent Singers Take Part in

Music Programme.

The Liederkranz, composed of many prominent South Side German singers, held a reunion in Priester's Garden, at Grand Avenue and Arsenal street, last night, a long impromptu music programme being carried out. No plans were made for the events of the winter season.

Probably 30 representative South Side Germans were present, many being well known in music circles. J. A. Valentine Smith, secretary of the singing society, made the address of welcome.

Among those who were gathered in the elaborately decorated garden were Messrs, and Mmes. J. A. Valentine Smith, Henry J. Homann, G. H. Foersterling, Otto Schmidt, Louis Schaefer, Louis J. Boerlin, Theodore F. Hagenow, Messrs, A. Schurnack, H. A. Koelle, Edward Rosskamp, E. F. Elsner, Otto Homann, E. Lochenan, Fred Meikner, Ferd Hefrel, Doctor Rosemmich, Henry Kente, Alexander Lammers, Joseph Wippold, H. H. Kraft, C. Schroth, Peter Lischer, Otto Gaffron, L. Priester, Henry Kortjohn, Charles Melfensteller, Otto Plache, R. Hempf, Charles Linning, Louis Illmer, A. Spilker, E. Rautenberg, J. Cartall, Charles Scroeder, William Proetz and Ernest Helfensteller. Music Programme iam Proetz and Ernest Helfensteller.

THREE DIE IN FEUD FIGHT.

Battle Between Factions Takes Place in Tennessee Wilds. Harriman, Tenn., Aug. 21.—According to information received here a bloody feud battle has occurred near Alice Station on the Queen and Crescent Hailroad, a few miles south of Harriman Junction.

Frederick Miller and his son. John Miller. 21 years old, and Fred Johnson were killed, and Henry Miller, another son of Fred Miller, 18 years old, was dangerously wounded.

Government Weather Report.

Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau Meteorological observations received at St. Louis, August 21, 1966, at 619 is m, local time and 8 is in seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations made at the same moment of time at all stations. Amartile, Text Atlanta, Gallanta, Gallanta, Gallantare, Mc Hismarck, N. D. Buffale, N. C. Charles, City, La. (Charles City, La.

Milan, Aug. 21.—(Copyright, 1905.)—Investigation into the automobile accident to Queen Marghérita and suite near Porte San Martino hast night has revealed the fact that great masses of rock had rolled down the mountain side and had escaped attention in the dark.

The two men who were subsequently arrested on suspicion of being implicated in rested on suspicion of being implicated in like the property of the Reverend Father Bertite as assistant to Mgr. Lucri of St. Joseph's Catholic Church here. The Reverend Father Bertite has returned to his former home in St. Louis.

TITANIC FIGHT IS NOW ON TO CORNER COTTON MA TO CORNER COTTON MARKET

J. Sully Again in Command of Bull Forces, With Millions of Dollars Behind Him, While Bears, Headed by Theodore H. Price, Have Almost Unlimited Wealth to Sway the Market-New Orleans Contingent, Banished by Yellow Fever, on New York Exchange.

CONTEST OUTRANKS FAMOUS STRUGGLE OF TWO YEARS AGO.

to Return to America by Oct. 1.

London. Aug. 21.—John Hyde, former statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture, who at present is in London, has been under the care of a physician for several weeks and is still prohibited by his physician from attending to business. To the Associated Press, to-night, he mid:

"I have just seen for the first time the revised cotton acreage report 'esued for the United States Department of Agriculture on July 26. The Crop Estimating Board reduces the official estimate of June 2 by more than 1,160,009 acres, and even goes so far as to say that I made the estimate lower than the reports received from official correspondents employed by the bureau warranted.

"To this statement I give unqualified denial, and assert that the most trustworthy of the various sets of figures, on which the report of June 2 was based, affords the most ample warrant for my estimate:

MUST DISREGARD SOME. To the Associated Press, to-night, he

MUST DISREGARD SOME. "It is only by an entire disregard of the reports of county and township correspondents that the department's acreage reports can be prevented from once more becoming the laughing stock of the world. When concerned only with the condition of the growing crop, except under special circumstances, the report for county and township correspondents are not without value. When, however, these correspondents report either upon the acreage or

township correspondents are not value. When, however, these corresponddents report either upon the acreage or
upon the size of the crop in bales, their
reports are absolutely worthless.

"For instance, the crop last year was
estimated by township correspondents at
less than 12,00,00 bales and by county
correspondents as less than 11,600,60 bales.
Fallure on the part of the board to recognize the widely varying degrees of reliahility which characterize the reports of its
different classes of correspondents will inevitably destroy the value of its reports
for general statistical purposes."

Mr. Hyde said that he gave this interview to the Associated Press against the
earnest perfect of his physician, and that
he had forwarded an affidavit to Washington covering his connection with the
cotten report.

He said that he expected to return to
America by October 1.

St. Louis business men consult the "Sit-uations Wanted" columns of The Re-public when in search of employes.

TO FORCE CONCERN INTO BANKRUPTCY

Nine Creditors of Leland Miller Company Allege It Attempted to Defraud Them.

Nine claimants against the Leland Miller Drug Company, of No. 401 North Sixth street, which went into the hards of a receiver August II, yesterlay filed a petition in the United States District Court to have the concern declared bankrupt.

The petitioners are mostly Eastern drug and chemical firms, and allege that the defunct company owes them sums aggregating several hundred dollars. The petition charged the drug company with committing an act of bankrustey when the stock was turned over to Warren Hilton. The petition alleges that in assigning the stock was turned over to Warren Hilton. The petition alleges that in assigning the goods to Receiver Hilton the drug concern not only committed an act of bankruptcy, but attempted to defraud the creditors of the concern.

The firms whose names appeared in the retition were: Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedy Company, the Carter-Crume Company, Baur & Block, Drugs, Fabst Chemical Company, A. Dougherty, Eve-Fy Remedy Company, Joseph Titlow, Tyler Rubber Company and E. B. Estes & Sons.

NAN PATTERSON TURNED AWAY Not Permitted to Register at Old Point Comfort Hotel.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 21.—Nan Patterson was not permitted to register at the Chamberlain Hotel at Old Point Comfort, where she applied for rooms. She came down on the Washington steambout, accompanied by Henry Lansburg, a prominent Washington merchant, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith.

Upon being refused at the Chamberlain, the party took a steamer to Ocean View, a summer resort on the Chesapeake Hav, about eight miles from this city. They spent the day fishing and later entered one of the cafes. They returned to Washington on the To'clock boat. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

NO ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE Rocks Rolled Down Hill in Front

Nearing Completion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—Carefully laid opposition to the Reef Trust, which, it is asserted, will reach gigantic proportions shortly, began operations at the partly completed packing plant owned by the Independent Packing Company this morning. With the utmost secrecy, two companies—the other the Western Packing and Provision Company—have organized in Chicago, and their plants will cost nearly \$20,000 when completed.

While the packers of the Beef-Trust frice were warding off the attacks of the Interstate Commerce Commission as to private car lines and the Federal Grand Jury as to combination and conduct of their business, the wholesale butchers, hotel men and restaurant men, as well as other large consumers of meat, were secretly organizing, with a determination to word reached the public until this week. Men interested in the new concerns say the railroads have privately given assurances that they will aid the independents to almost any extent, as they have become weary of what they term the packers manipulations. The two plants now nearing completion are both in the stock yards district. The Independent Company's \$120,000 plant is at West Forty-first and Halstend streets. The Western Company's \$200,000 plant is at Morgan and Thirty-eighth streets.

A third, and the largest independent plant, will be built next summer at a cost of more than \$200,000 in tirelf. The com-REPUBLIC SPECIAL

A third, and the largest independent plant, will be built next summer at a cost of more than \$50,000 in itself. The company which will build it is reacy to obtain its charter, but will defer action until actual work on the plant begins.

Wholesale butchers, ment dealers, hotel and restaurant men have organized in twenty cities of the country, and are getting ready to build similar packing plants. Negotiations are partly completed with organizations having capital, energy and fight in New York City, where two packing plants have already been quietly erected.

ing plants have already seed.

The style of the packing plants being built here is an exact duplicate of the plants of the big packing companies recently put up in Western cities. The independents will be able to convert all their products, thereby solving the one great problem, aside from railroad rates, which has confronted the independent packers in their attempt to escape from the grasp of the combined packers, and to compete with them.

BOY REFUGEE FROM POORHOUSE FOUND

Said He Wanted to Be Returned to House of Refuge to Learn to Read and Write.

Joe Keeton, an inmate of the Poorhouse, who escaped from that institution several days ago, was picked up at Broadway and Washington avenue yesterday at 4 in m. by William Richardson, a son of Superintendent Richardson of the House of Refuse, and turned over to Patrolman Florida. Richardson recognized the boy as once having been an immate of the House of Refuge. He was taken to the City Hospital for detention and will be returned to the Poorhouse.

Keeton was sent to the Poorhouse from the House of Refuge many months ago. He was at one time an inmate of the City Insanc Asylum, but showed some improvement, and was transferred to the House of Refuge

ment, and was transferred to the House of Refuge

Keeton says he ran away from the Poorhouse because he wanted to be returned to the House of Refuge. "I want to go to the House of Refuge." he said, "because I can learn to read and write there. I can't learn to read and write at the Poorhouse. I want to play in the band at the House of Refuge, too."

Keeton says he has no home, but that his grandmother, a Mrs. Flaherty, lives somewhere in the 150 block on Singleton street. His father, Keeton says, lives in Kansas City.

Since escaping from the Poorhouse, several days ago, Keeton says he has been around Union Market, where he worked for his meals and tried to get along the best he could. He declares that he can't remember his own name at times.

SPARTA COUNCIL IS ENJOINED.

Gas Company Secures Writ Against St. Louis Syndicate. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPIDITAL

Sparta, Ill., Aug. II.—The Sparta Gas
and Electric Company, and the Sparta
Telephone Company, through their attorneys secured an infunction this evening
enjoining the City Council from further
action in the matter of franchizes to St.
Louis parties on account of their illegality.

The injunction was served by Sheriff
William Ebers of Chester on members of
the City Council prior to the opening of
the meeting this evening.

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HOGG-About 4,500 hogo arrived, which is creased as good as usual, although there was good many lights on the green order insink Bestiese the receipts to-day about 1,600 he were on sale that were half over from he were on sale that were half over from he week, the market focurday closing very in two packers not in the market at all.

The market opened rather slow and draw with price generally ruling fit lower in the sale. It was a very irregular market, load or so selling occasionally only is lower while others were as much as Highle how while others were as much as Highle how the could find what they wanted quickly purchase them, the best bringing \$5.20 and \$5.25%, we some not so good willing around \$8.15. Packet were in the market better than Saturday. I help were in the market better than Saturday, then were in the market better than Saturday, then selling from \$665.50; however, quite transfer of retern band and the parchase generally were on a 16c fewer bands.

SOUTHERN CATTLE-The sneety of sutine cattle was moderate, with a 2-72 lead, against 2-57 had Bonday, a two weeks ago, fome few good steems cluded in the receipts, but the majority offerings were on the fair order. The was also moderate, and the trade was a

to 15 Points.

New York, Aug. 21.—The cotton market was more active and firmer on increased reports of crop damage in the Bouthwest, the Southern sections and Wall street ball support and covering by some of the recent heavy sellers. The close was firm at net advance of 18 to 18 points.

The opening was steady to a decline of 4 points on near mooths, which were influenced by disappointing cables, to an advance of 2 points on later positions, which were in demand owing to continued dry weather in Texas.

After a bulge of about 2 to 5 points above last week's finals on bull support and covering, the estimate for larger recipits at Houston to-morrow, by suggesting a freer movement of new crop cotton, caused temporary weakness, and prices were depressed to a net loss of 1 to 5 points.

But on the dectine bulls became more aggressive, and with reports from Texas indicating excessive high temperatures and no material relief from drought, the market turned very firm in the afternoon, with October near the close selling around \$10.82, or 18 points above the close of Saturday.

The market was finally firm and within a point or two of the top.

Sales were estimated at 88.60 bales. Southern spot markets were unchanged.

BULLS ACTIVE AT NEW ORLEANS.

REFUELIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—To-morrow's Times-Democrat will say:

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buy more new cotton during an effective period of time is a more or less unknown equation.

"Those cotton growers who promised to voluntarily reduce acreage 25 per cent and then fought the elements against a 15 per cent weather decrease may or not aid the speculator in his efforts to push the actual stuff above the attractive figure of 16% cents. Meanwhile the Illogical disparity in the New Orleans spot and spot month price is causing some rather caustic criticism. Just so long as the owner of spot cotton may sell the spot month option against his holdings at a gain of 21 points official spot quotations will not reflect the true condition of affairs.

"In the last analysis, notwithstanding the preponderance of crop damage reports and the sharp impetus recently given bullish sentiment, there are entirely too many ifs to be taken into consideration to warrant the assumption that the bears cannot again become a powerful factor until the price shall have climbed materially higher."

St. Louis Cotton Market.

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Galveston-Spot market frum; middling 195
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Galveston, 4.381 bales.
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Savannah, 2:28 bales,
Charleston, 23 bales,
Nerfelk, 250 bales,
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Herston, 2:590 bales,
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Men,phis, 370 bales,
Net receipts at all United States ports for
three days were 12,530 bales, against 15,666 bales,
last week and 7,221 bales in 1594. Exports 2,667
bales, against 1,265 in 1594. Stocks 218,736 bales,
against 25,501 in 1594.
Total receipts from Sept. 1 to date, some chosel. HORSES—The receipts of horses were quite liberal, but the majority of them werd Western horses that arrived for the special range horse sale to-morror, still there was about 30 head of native horses among the arrivals for the special range of the special range of the special range horses are to the special range horse sale to-morror, still there was about 30 head of native horses among the arrivals for chunks and Southerns. The number of buyers was also larger than any day recently and the market opened up quite active with all deep to the special special process and in some places there seemed to be a stight advance over last week's prices. The demand was principally for good Southern horses and nice mooth chunks for all-around horses and nice mooth chunks for all-around

New York, Aug. 21.—Spot cotton closed quiet at 19 points assuance; middling uplands 10.99c; middling uplands 10.99c; middling uplands 10.99c; middling Gulf 11. Ec; sales 2.99c bales. Futures closed firm; Aug. 19.50c; Sept. 10.50c; Oct. 19.70c; Nov. 19.80c; Dec. 19.80c; Jan. 19.50c; Feb. 11.40c; March II. 190c; April II. 190c; May II. 190c.
Leverpool, Aug. 21.—Cotton in limited demand; prices steady; American middling 6.18d; good middling 5.90d; middling 6.78d; low middling 5.90d; good ordinary 5.42d; ordinary 5.20d. The sales of the day were 4006 bales, of which 20 were for speculation and export, and included 2.89d American, receipts 21.40c, all American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; Aug. Aug. 8-8pt. 5.76d; Sept. Oct. 5.75d; Oct. Nov. 5.77d; Nov. Dec. 5.78d; Dec. Jan. 5.78d; Jan. 8.78d; Jan. 8.78d; May-June, June-July 5.84d.

New Orleans, La. Aug. 21.—Cotton futures

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Dec., Jan. Patter, Specific 1.1. (1.8cc.).

Dec., Jan. S., Zol.; Jan. Pele, S. 181; Peb. March 1.5 (2); Artil, April May 5.53; May June, June-July 5.8d.

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